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Election of the members of the International Law Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 3 of the statute of the International Law Commission provides that the members of the Commission shall be elected by the General Assembly from a list of candidates nominated by the Governments of States Members of the United Nations.

2. Article 7 of the statute states that the Secretary-General shall prepare the list referred to in article 3, comprising in alphabetical order the names of all the candidates duly nominated, and shall submit the list to the General Assembly for the purposes of the election.

3. The names of candidates and additional information are contained in documents A/61/92 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3. The statements of qualifications of candidates are to be found in documents A/61/111 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

4. Pursuant to the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 41st plenary meeting, on 26 October 2006, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following consolidated list of candidates nominated by the Governments of States Members of the United Nations for election to the International Law Commission:

Name and nationality

Al-Marri, Ali Mohsen Fetais (Qatar)
Brownlie, Ian (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Buena, Arturo B. (Philippines)
Caflisch, Lucius (Switzerland)
Candioti, Enrique J. A. (Argentina)
Comissário Afonso, Pedro (Mozambique)
Daoudi, Riad (Syrian Arab Republic)
Dugard, Christopher John Robert (South Africa)
Economides, Constantine P. (Greece)

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El-Murtadi Suleiman, Abdelrazeg (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Escarameia, Paula Ventura de Carvalho (Portugal)
Fomba, Salifou (Mali)
Gaja, Giorgio (Italy)
Galicki, Zdzislaw W. (Poland)
Hassouna, Hussein A. (Egypt)
Hmoud, Mahmoud D. (Jordan)
Jacobsson, Marie G. (Sweden)
Kamto, Maurice (Cameroon)
Kemicha, Fathi (Tunisia)
Kolodkin, Roman Anatolyevitch (Russian Federation)
López Contreras, Carlos (Honduras)
Matheson, Michael J. (United States of America)
McRae, Donald M. (Canada)
Melescanu, Teodor Viorel (Romania)
Momtaz, Djamchid (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Niehaus, Bernd H. (Costa Rica)
Nolte, Georg (Germany)
Ojo, Bayo (Nigeria)
Pambou Tchivounda, Guillaume (Gabon)
Pellet, Alain (France)
Perera, A. Rohan (Sri Lanka)
Petrič, Ernest (Slovenia)
Saboia, Gilberto Vergne (Brazil)
Singh, Narinder (India)
Valencia-Ospina, Eduardo (Colombia)
Vargas Carreño, Edmundo (Chile)
Vasciannie, Stephen C. (Jamaica)
Vázquez-Bermúdez, Marcelo (Ecuador)
Versan, Rauf (Turkey)
Wako, Amos S. (Kenya)
Wisnumurti, Nugroho (Indonesia)
Xue, Hanqin (China)
Yamada, Chusei (Japan)
Ziadé, Nassib G. (Lebanon)